

CHAPTER NO. 626

SENATE BILL NO. 2139

By Cohen

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2218

By Fowlkes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to restricted driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406(d), is amended by deleting the following language:

A person whose license has been suspended by the court under this section may apply to any general sessions court, circuit court, criminal court judge, or any chancellor having jurisdiction in the county of the person's residence for a restricted license. The judge of the court wherein the application is made may order the issuance of a restricted license allowing the person to operate a motor vehicle for the purpose of going to and from and working at the person's regular place of employment. Such order shall state with all practicable specificity the necessary time and places of permissible operation of a motor vehicle.

and by substituting instead the following language:

A person whose license has been suspended by the court under this section may apply to the court in the county where the person resides or to the court in the county suspending such license for a restricted license. The judge of the court may order the issuance of a restricted license allowing the person to operate a motor vehicle for the purpose of:

- (1) Going to and from and working at the person's regular place of employment;
- (2) Going to and from a court-ordered alcohol safety program;
- (3) Going to and from a college or university in the case of a student enrolled full time in such college or university; and
- (4) Going to and from a scheduled interlock monitoring appointment.

Such order shall state with all practicable specificity the necessary time and places of permissible operation of a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 26, 2004



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2004



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